

**APRIL 3, 2000**

**NOTICE**

There will be a meeting of the **Law Enforcement & Corrections Committee** of the Board of Commissioners of Cook County on **Tuesday, April 11, 2000** at the hour of 10:00 AM in the Board Room, Room 569, County Building, 118 North Clark Street, Chicago, Illinois to consider the following:

234497      COOK COUNTY FIREARMS TRAINING CERTIFICATION ORDINANCE (PROPOSED ORDINANCE). Submitting a Proposed Ordinance sponsored by Earlean Collins, County Commissioner:

The following is a synopsis of the Proposed Ordinance:

**PROPOSED ORDINANCE**

**Cook County Firearms Training Certification**

**This Ordinance may be cited as the Cook County Firearms Training Certification Ordinance. Cook County and other counties throughout Illinois and the United States have experienced incidents of violent crimes involving firearms, specifically, handguns.**

**WHEREAS**, the Cook County Board of Commissioners is committed to protect the health, safety and welfare of the citizens of Cook County, and

**NOW THEREFORE**, PURSUANT TO THE HOME RULE AUTHORITY OF THE COOK COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS AS VESTED IN IT BY THE ILLINOIS CONSTITUTION, BE IT ORDAINED:

That it is in the best interest of the public that purchases of firearms In cook county shall prior to the purchase of a firearm have completed a Certified Firearm Training Course which must have been taught by a Certified Firearms Instructor.

- (a)                      The firearms instructor shall have completed and have been certified by the Illinois Law Enforcement Training Standards

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- Board or an equivalent recognized training and certification organization;
- (b) The course, at a minimum shall be an 8 hour course, which shall include instructions in safe handling, storage and current law effecting firearms and ammunition purchase and proper transportation of firearms;
- (c) Upon an applicants completion of the Firearm Training Course the instructor shall issue to the applicant a certificate stating that the applicant has completed the Firearms Training Course and that he/she is qualified to handle a firearm in a safe and proper manner.

**ARTICLE I GENERAL PROVISIONS**

**Title**

- Section 1-1** This ordinance shall be known as the "Cook County Firearms Training Certification Ordinance."
- Section 1-2** Applicability:
- Section 1-3** Severability:
- Section 1-4** Effective Date:

**ARTICLE II**  
**Definitions**

- Section 2-1** As used in the Cook County Firearms Training Certification Ordinance:
- Section 3-1** Minimum Course Requirements:
- Section 4-1** Application for Cook County Certification

**\*Referred to the Committee on Law Enforcement & Corrections on 3/9/00**

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Sandra K. Williams, Secretary  
Secretary

Chairman: Moreno  
Vice-Chairman: Silvestri  
Members: Butler, Carr, Maldonado, Quigley, Schumann